

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	GRN.D
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Granville Village
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City/Town:</b>	Granville
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Granville
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	
<b>Use(s):</b>	Agricultural; Residential District
<b>Significance:</b>	
<b>Area(s):</b>	
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	

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USGS Southwick

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GRN. D

Area Letter Form numbers in this Area

D	61 - 84
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

Town Granville

Name of Area (if any) Maple St. Granby Rd.

Granville Village

Present Use Residential and Agricultural

General Date or Period 1804 - 1934

General Condition Good

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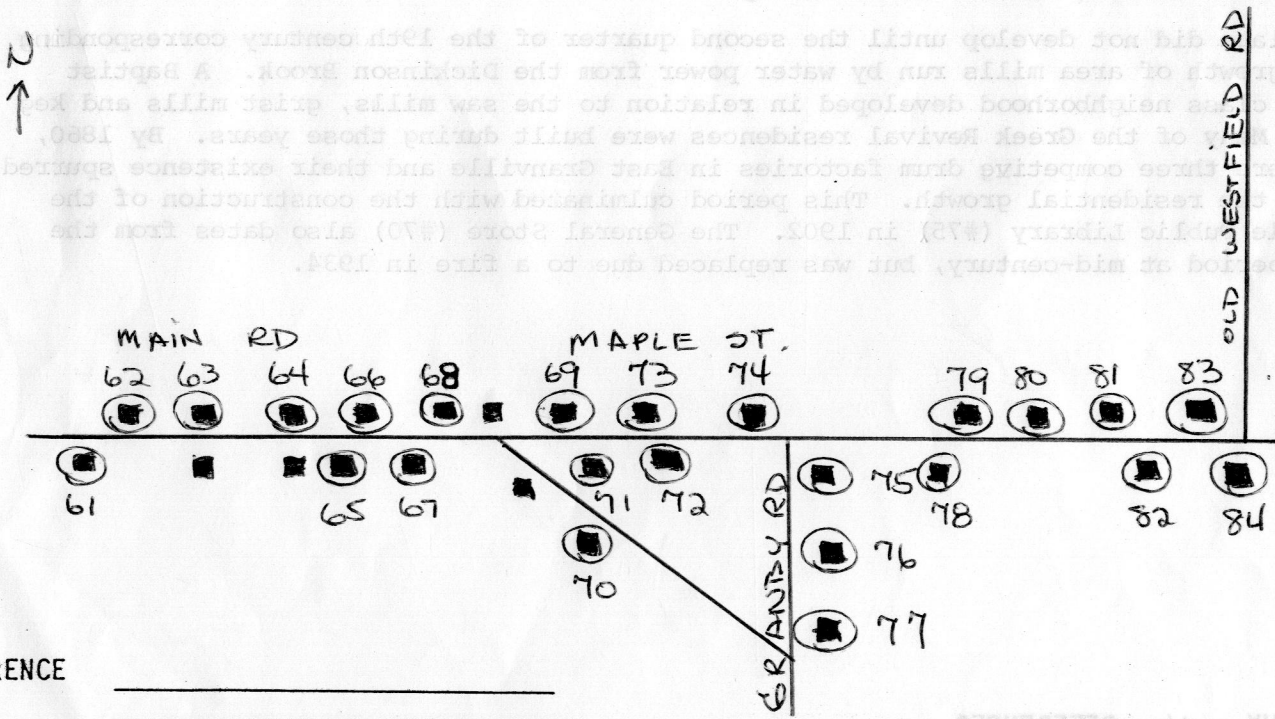
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Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987

Photos (3"x3" or 3"x5" black & white). Indicate on back of each photo street addresses for buildings shown. Staple to left side of form.

Sketch Map. Draw a general map of the area indicating properties within it. Number each property for which individual inventory forms have been completed. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Indicate north. (Attach a separate sheet if space here is not sufficient).



UTM REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
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 USGS QUADRANGLE Southwick  
 SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

Town Granville

Name of Area (if any) Granville Village

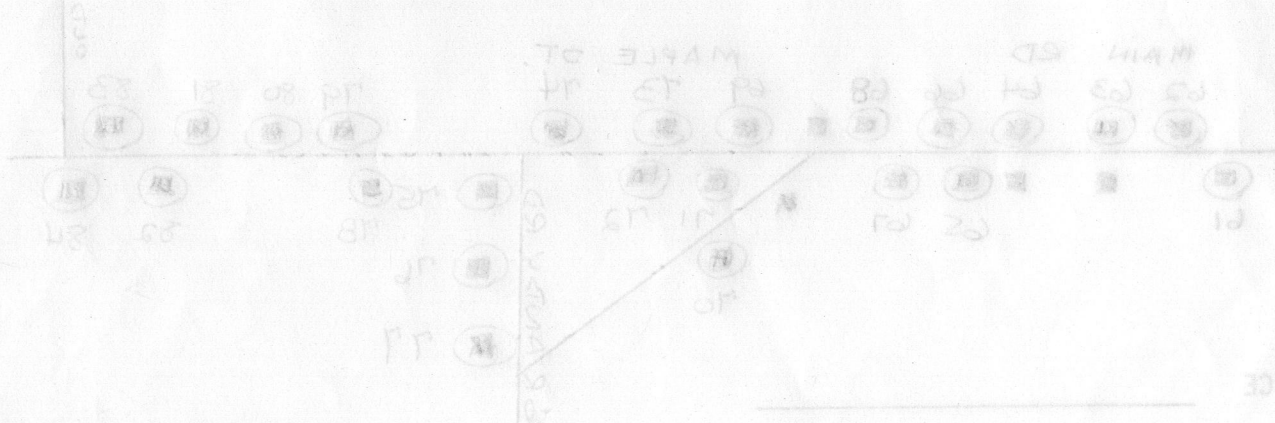
Present Use Residential and Agricultural

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other areas within the community.

East Granville's importance as a village center developed somewhat later than either of the other areas. There are only two residence which retain the conservative center chimney plan (#61 & #78). Most of the residences were constructed after 1850 and feature the gable-front, side-entry plan with Greek Revival details (#64, #66, #74). While exhibiting Queen Anne massing, the Miles J. Rose House (#83) is the only example of Italianate detailing in the village. By 1900, Granville's best examples of Queen Anne (#83, #84, #88) and Colonial Revival styles (#62, #80) were constructed. With the construction of the Granville Public Library (#75) in 1902, the area's significance was again reinforced.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain historical importance of area and how the area relates to the development of other areas of the community.

The village did not develop until the second quarter of the 19th century corresponding to the growth of area mills run by water power from the Dickinson Brook. A Baptist working class neighborhood developed in relation to the saw mills, grist mills and keg mills. Many of the Greek Revival residences were built during those years. By 1860, there were three competing drum factories in East Granville and their existence spurred much of the residential growth. This period culminated with the construction of the Granville Public Library (#75) in 1902. The General Store (#70) also dates from the growth period at mid-century, but was replaced due to a fire in 1934.



BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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